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In re the Application of: KATSUMATA, Makoto, et al.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2008, extended from June 6, 2008 to July 6, 2008 by a one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time; Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) rejection of Claims 1 and 4 as being unpatentable over Masuda et al. (JP 06-190315) in view of Kondo (JP 10-031918).

The present claimed invention is an electrical cable having a conductor core and a sheathing layer covering the core, the sheathing layer made of a synthetic resin material and has an outer surface with a mono-color. The cable has a first mark having a first color provided on a first outer surface portion of an outer surface of the sheathing layer, and a second mark having a second color and provided on a second outer surface portion of the outer surface of the sheathing layer. The second color is different from the first color, and the second outer surface portion is positioned opposite the first outer surface portion in a circumferential direction of the cable. The first and